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My first waiver experience was at the Muskegon Health Department in June 2015.

I requested a religious objection. I was asked what my religion was. I replied "I do not have to share that information with you, based on my first amendment rights."

I was then asked out of the nurses own "curiosity"

, "which scriptures in the Bible state that God was against vaccination?" Again I replied "I am not here to elaborate on my interpretation of my religion, I am here to follow the rule/requirements

set forth by your department to receive my waiver so that my child may attend the school which my taxes fund. I had to repeat myself several times and the tension in the room was clear. I did receive my waiver for my then kindergartener however, I firmly disagree with the incriminating wording in the waiver document and feel these appointments are a type of coercion, when I cannot alter what I believe to be an I true statement.

It is the buisness of my family and our doctor what medical procedures we choose, not a governmental agency. The statute clearly states, a written exemption must be submitted to the school. This is overreach by the MDHHS to gain compliance of the CDC vaccination schedule through fear of loosing services.

I implore you to vote to rescind the MHHS rule that has created this enormous burden.

Many Thanks,

~JENNIFER TEMPLE~

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